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## APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2024- Western University, London, Ontario  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Philosophy. Project funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
- 2024- Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal, Quebec  
Affiliated Researcher, Canada Research Chair on Epistemic Injustice and Agency.

## CLINICAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2019 Research coordinator of the Pragmatic Health Ethics Research Unit. Montreal Clinical Research Institute, Montreal, Quebec.  
Project: *Reconsidering Vulnerability in Mental Health Research Ethics*. Project funded by the Canadian Institute of Health Research.

## EDUCATION

- 2019-2024 The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA  
Dual-title Ph.D in Philosophy and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
Forrest S. Crawford Graduate Fellow in Ethical Inquiry, Rock Ethics Institute.
- 2016-2018 Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC  
M.A. in Philosophy. Mention for Exceptional Thesis.
- 2012-2015 Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC  
B.A. in Philosophy and Comparative Literature.

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION** Ethics (incl. applied ethics), Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of Disability, Philosophy of Trust.

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE** Social/Political Philosophy, 20th Century Continental Philosophy, Philosophy of Love and Sex, Social Epistemology.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Western Research Scholar Award, Western University.  
\$5000 CAD/year for 2 years.

- 2024 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada.  
*\$70 000 CAD/year for 2 years.*
- 2023 Alumni Association Dissertation Award, Penn State University.  
*7000\$ award for PhD candidates whose dissertations will have the greatest impact.*
- 2023 Forrest S. Crawford Family Graduate Fellowship in Ethical Inquiry, Rock Ethics Institute, Penn State University.  
*\$30 000/year for 1 year.*
- 2022 Raymond E. Lombra and Roberta Lombra Outstanding Graduate Research Award, College of Liberal Arts, Penn State University.  
*Award for the best article or book published or forthcoming by a graduate student.*
- 2022 Kockelman's Award, Penn State Philosophy Department, Penn State University.  
*Award for outstanding achievement by a graduate student in the Philosophy Department.*
- 2021 M.C. Dillon Memorial Lecture Award, The International Merleau-Ponty Circle.  
*\$500 award for best graduate student submission to annual conference.*
- 2021 Graduate Award for Excellence in Research, Penn State Philosophy Department, Penn State University.
- 2021 Graduate Alliance for Diversity and Inclusion Award, Penn State University.  
*\$250 award.*
- 2020 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada.  
*\$30 000 CAD/year for 4 years.*
- 2020 Graduate Award for Excellence in Research, Penn State Philosophy Department, Penn State.
- 2019 M.C. Dillon Memorial Lecture Award, The International Merleau-Ponty Circle.  
*\$500 award for best graduate student submission to annual conference.*
- 2018 Graduate Research Award for Excellence in Research, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Université de Montréal.  
*\$300 award.*
- 2017 Graduate Research Award for Excellence in Research. Groupe de recherche interuniversitaire sur la normativité (GRIN), Université de Montréal.  
*\$3000 award.*
- 2016 Lemaire-Allaire Graduate Research Award, Department of Philosophy, Université de Montréal.  
*\$3750 award.*

## PUBLICATIONS

\* = peer-reviewed publication

### Under review

“Disability Accommodations, Epistemic Injustice, and Harms to Self-Trust”  
“Institutionalized Distrust and Monitoring”

## Manuscripts in progress

“The Harms of Institutionalized Distrust”

“Administrative Burdens and the Question of Institutional Trustworthiness”

## Journal Articles

1. \***Lajoie, C.** 2026. “Noticing Habits: Shifting the Burden of Responsibility.” *Topoi*.
2. \***Lajoie, C.** 2021. “The Problems of Access: A Crip Rejoinder via the Phenomenology of Belonging.” *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, 8(2): 318-337.
3. \***Lajoie, C.** 2020. “Sense and Normativity: Merleau-Ponty on Levels of Embodiment and the Disorientations of Love.” *Chiasmi International. Trilingual Studies Concerning the Thought of Merleau-Ponty*, 22: 393-407.
4. \***Lajoie, C.** et al. 2020. “Lived Experiences of Participation in Mental Health Research in Canada: Breaking the Glass Wall” *Disability & Society*, 37(4): 591–611.
5. \***Lajoie, C.** et al. 2020. “The Concept of Vulnerability in Mental Health Research: A Mixed Methods Study on Researcher Perspectives.” *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*, 15(3):128-142.
6. \***Lajoie, C.** 2019. “A Critical Phenomenology of Sickness.” *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy*, 23(2): 48-67.
7. \***Lajoie, C.**, Fortin, J., and Racine, E. 2019. “Enriching our Understanding of Vulnerability through the Experiences and Perspectives of Mental Health Research Participants.” *Accountability in Research*, 26(7): 439-459.
8. \***Lajoie, C.** 2019. “Bodies at Home: A Feminist Phenomenology of Disorientation in Illness.” *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, 34(3): 546-569
9. \***Lajoie, C.** 2018. “A Merleau-Pontian Account of Embodied Perceptual Norms.” *Ithaque* 22: 1-19.

## Book chapters

1. **Lajoie, C.** 2025. “Fear and Trust Under Oppression.” *The Moral Psychology of Fear*. Edited by Ami Harbin and Mark Alfano. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield.
2. \***Lajoie, C.** 2024. “Building Institutional Trustworthiness in Times of Crisis and Beyond Them: Lessons from Disability Scholarship and Activism.” In *Disability Justice in Public Health Emergencies*. London: Routledge.
3. **Lajoie, C.** 2023. “Disability, Access, and the Promise of Inclusion: Returning to Institutional Language through a Phenomenological Lens.” In *The Bloomsbury Guide to Philosophy of Disability*. London: Bloomsbury.

## Encyclopedia entries

1. \***Lajoie, C.** and N. Hardy. Forthcoming. “Mapping Accessibility Concepts.” *Oxford Encyclopedia of Disability Studies*. London: Oxford (Accepted; in press.)
2. **Lajoie, C.** 2024. “Phenomenology and Disability Studies.” *Springer Encyclopedia of Phenomenology*. Edited by Ted Toadvine and Nicolas de Warren. New York: Springer.

## Introductions and commentaries

1. **Lajoie, C.** and T. Toadvine. 2021. “Where Goes Critical Phenomenology?” (editor’s introduction) *Chiasmi: Trilingual Studies Concerning the Thought of Merleau-Ponty*, 23: 91-94.
2. **Lajoie, C.** and E. Douglas. 2020. “A Queer Crip Dialogue on Sickness” (editor’s introduction) *Puncta: Journal of Critical Phenomenology*, 3(2): 1-14.
3. Barned, C., **Lajoie, C.**, Racine, E. 2019. “Addressing the Practical Implications of Intersectionality in Clinical Medicine: Ethical, Embodied and Institutional Considerations.” *American Journal of Bioethics*, 19(2): 27-29.

## Podcasts

1. **Lajoie, C.**, guest producer. "SE01 E06: Trust and Antitrust" *thinking bodies* (podcast), Anna Mudde and Kristin Rodier, hosts, September 2025.
2. **Lajoie, C.**, invited contributor. "SE01 E09: La diversité de handicap" *Autres Regards* (podcast), March 2022.

## Other writing

1. **Lajoie, C.** 2025. « Ruptures et devenirs féministes » *Liberté* 346: 65.
2. **Lajoie, C.** 2023. “We Need Trustworthy Institutions: Some Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* blog.

## Edited Journal Issues

1. **Lajoie, C.** and Ted Toadvine. 2022. “Critical Phenomenology after Merleau-Ponty: Part Two.”, *Chiasmi: Trilingual Studies Concerning the Thought of Maurice Merleau-Ponty*, 24.
2. **Lajoie, C.** and Ted Toadvine 2021. “Critical Phenomenology after Merleau-Ponty: Part One.” Co-edited with Ted Toadvine (Penn State University), *Chiasmi: Trilingual Studies Concerning the Thought of Maurice Merleau-Ponty*, 23.
3. **Lajoie, C.** and Emily R. Douglas. 2020. “Critically Sick: New Phenomenologies of Illness, Madness, and Disability.” *Puncta: Journal of Critical Phenomenology*, 3(2).

## Book Reviews

1. **Lajoie, C.** 2020. Review of *Medicine Stories: Essays for Radicals* by Aurora Levins Morales. Durham: Duke University Press, 2019. *Journal of Literary and Cultural Disability Studies*, 14(4): 497–503.
2. **Lajoie, C.** 2020. Review of *Anaesthetics of Existence: Essays on Experience at the Edge* by Cressida Heyes. Durham: Duke University Press, 2020. *Contemporary Political Theory*, 20: 168-171.
3. **Lajoie, C.** 2020. Review of *Care Work: Dreaming Disability Justice* by Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha Vancouver: Arsenal Pulp Press, 2018. *Feral Feminisms*, 9(2): 19-21.
4. **Lajoie, C.** 2018. Review of *Living a Feminist Life* by Sara Ahmed. Durham: Duke University Press, 2017. *Symposium: Journal of the Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*,
5. **Lajoie, C.** 2018. Review of *Through Vegetal Being: Two Philosophical Perspectives* by Luce Irigaray and Michael Marder. New York: Columbia University Press, 2016, *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review/Revue Canadienne de Philosophie*, 58(2): 396-397.

6. **Lajoie, C.** 2017. Review of *Disorientation and Moral Life* by Ami Harbin. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016. *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review/Revue canadienne de philosophie*, 58(1): 191-192.
7. **Lajoie, C.** 2016. Review of *Husserl's Transcendental Phenomenology : Nature, Spirit, and Life* by Andrea Staiti. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press. *Dialogue : Canadian Philosophical Review/Revue canadienne de philosophie*, 57(4) : 931-932.
8. **Lajoie, C.** 2016. Review of *Phenomenology. An Introduction* by Stefan Kaufer and Anthony Chemero Malden. Cambridge: Polity Press, 2015. *Dialogues : Canadian Philosophical Review/Revue canadienne de philosophie*, 57(4): 933-934.
9. **Lajoie, C.** 2016. Review of *Normativity in Perception* by Maxime Doyon and Thiemo Breyer (eds.). New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2015. *Philosophiques*, 43(1), 149-162.

## Translations

1. **Lajoie, C.** 2021. Special dossier: Obituaries for the death of Merleau-Ponty by Jean Hyppolite, Maurice de Gandillac, Ferdinand Alquié, and Claude Lefort. *Chiasmi: Trilingual Studies Concerning the Thought of Maurice Merleau-Ponty*, 23: 43-73.
2. **Lajoie, C.** 2018. Travis, Charles. «Être quelque chose» *Philosophiques*, 45(1), 223-238.

## PRESENTATIONS

1. **Lajoie, C.** and P-M. Daigneault. 2026. “Administrative Burdens and The Question of Institutional Trustworthiness.” Annual conference of the Société Québécoise de Philosophie Politique, Université de Montréal | Montreal, QC, May 5-7
2. **Lajoie, C.** 2026. “Disability Accommodations, Epistemic Injustice and Harms to Self-Trust,” Philosophy, Disability, and Social Change, University of Central Florida | Conférence virtuelle, January 28-30
3. **Lajoie, C.** 2026. “Noticing Habits: Shifting the Burden of Responsibility” Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association | Baltimore, MD, January 7-10
4. **Lajoie, C.** 2025. “Excessive Verification and the Institution’s Distrust,” Montreal Workshop on Institutional Trust and Distrust, Université McGill | Montréal, QC, June 11-12
5. **Lajoie, C.** 2025. “Suicide, Relationalité et Intimité Basée sur l’Accès,” Author Meets Critics on Alexandre Baril’s *Undoing Suicidism: A Trans, Queer, Crip Approach to Rethinking (Assisted) Suicide*. McGill University | Montréal, QC, May 9th
6. **Lajoie, C.** 2025. “Excessive Verification and the Institution’s Distrust,” Guelph University | Guelph, ON, April 23rd
7. **Lajoie, C.** 2025. “Méfiance institutionnelle et fardeau administratif: quels effets pour les personnes en situation de handicap?” Université Laval | Québec, QC, March 4th
8. **Lajoie, C.** 2025. “Avoiding Taking Responsibility for Access.” Centre de Recherche en Éthique, Université de Montréal | Montreal, QC, January 16
9. **Lajoie, C.** 2025. “Learning to Notice Inaccessibility, Transforming Ableist Habits.” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division | New York, NY, January 7-11
10. **Lajoie, C.** 2024. “Beyond Accommodation: Disability Access as Shared Responsibility,” UNC Charlotte Department of Philosophy | Charlotte, NC, January 29

11. **Lajoie, C.** 2024. "Fearing Disability." Author-Meets-Critics Panel on Ami Harbin's *Fearing Together: Ethics for Insecurity*, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division | New York, NY, January 15-18
12. **Lajoie, C.** 2023. "A Phenomenology of Access," International Merleau-Ponty Circle | Melbourne, Australia, December 4-6
13. **Lajoie, C.** 2023. "Access and Inclusion," Troubling Access: Ableism and New Movements in Philosophy of Disability | Virtual, March 30
14. **Lajoie, C.** 2023. "The Senses of Access," American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division | Montreal, QC, January 4-7
15. **Lajoie, C.** 2022. "The Relationality of Access," International Merleau-Ponty Circle | Washington, DC, November 10-12
16. **Lajoie, C.** 2022. "The Relationality of Access," Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy | Auburn Hills, MI, October 28-30
17. **Lajoie, C.** 2022. "Crip Disorientations and the Complexity of Belonging," International Merleau-Ponty Circle | Virtual, October 22-24 \*Winner of the M.C. Dillon Award for best paper submitted by a graduate student\*
18. **Lajoie, C.** 2022. "Access Problems: Toward a Relational Model," Philosophy, Disability, and Social Change | Virtual, December 6-9
19. **Lajoie, C.** 2022. "The Senses of Access," Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy | College Station, TX, October 13-15
20. **Lajoie, C.** 2022. "Disability Bioethics: The Disability Paradox Revisited," Penn State College of Medicine | State College PA, April 19
21. **Lajoie, C.** 2021. "The Disorientations of Aging," American Society for Bioethics and Humanities | Virtual, October 11-16
22. **Lajoie, C.** 2021. "Crip Disorientations and the Complexity of Belonging," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division | Virtual, April 13-16
23. **Lajoie, C.** 2021. "Introducing a Feminist of Color Disability Studies Framework for Bioethics," Canadian Bioethics Society | Virtual, May 26-28
24. **Lajoie, C.** 2021. "Introducing a Feminist of Color Disability Studies Framework for Bioethics," 10<sup>th</sup> Annual International Health Humanities Consortium | Virtual, March 25-28
25. **Lajoie, C.** 2021. "Rethinking Access through Crip Disorientations," Society for Phenomenology and Existential Phenomenology, Future Directions in Continental Philosophy of Disability | Virtual, September 24
26. **Lajoie, C.** 2021. « Capacitisme et Désorientations Corporelles, » Centre d'activités et de références psychodynamique et humaniste de l'Université du Québec à Montréal | Virtual, September 15
27. **Lajoie, C.** 2021. "Crip Disorientations and the Complexity of Belonging," Philosophy of Psychiatry and Lived Experience | Virtual, April 22-23
28. **Lajoie, C.** 2021. "The Problems of Access: A Crip Rejoinder via Merleau-Ponty's Account of Space," British Society for Phenomenology | Virtual, September 3-5
29. **Lajoie, C.** 2019. "The Equilibrium of Sense: Levels of Embodiment and the (Dis)orientations of Love," The International Merleau-Ponty Circle | New York, NY, September 12-14
30. **Lajoie, C.** 2019. "A Critical Phenomenology of Sickness," Diverse Lineages in Existentialism | Washington, DC, June 3-5

31. **Lajoie, C.** 2019. “Disorientations in Illness: A Phenomenological Contribution to an Embodied Ethics,” Towards a Phenomenological Ethics | Quebec City, QC, September 21-22
32. **Lajoie, C.** 2019. “Bodies at Home: A Feminist Phenomenology of Illness as Disorientation,” Interdisciplinary Conference of North American Phenomenologists | Montreal, QC, May 31-June 3
33. **Lajoie, C.** 2018. “Of Bodies as Ballast: Sharpe and Bergson on the Weight of Memory,” Graduate Conference of the Department of Comparative Literature | Toronto, ON, February 23-24
34. **Lajoie, C.** 2018. « L’expérience de la maladie: Perspectives phénoménologiques sur la normalité et la normativité, » Centre d’activités et de références psychodynamique et humaniste de l’Université du Québec à Montréal | Montreal, QC, November 18
35. **Lajoie, C.** 2018. « Réflexions en vue d’une éthique féministe de la corporéité, » Conférence Être Femmes | Quebec City, QC, February 22-23
36. **Lajoie, C.** 2017. « L’orientation du corps féminin dans l’espace: le cas des violences sexuelles en milieu académique, » Société de Philosophie du Québec | Montreal, QC, May 9-12
37. **Lajoie, C.** 2017. “A Merleau-Pontian Account of Embodied Perceptual Norms,” University of Toronto Graduate Philosophy Conference | Toronto, ON, May 8-9
38. **Lajoie, C.** 2017. “You Can’t Get There from Here: A Phenomenological Account of Spatial Orientation,” Canadian Hermeneutic Institute | Toronto, ON, June 15-17
39. **Lajoie, C.** 2016. « De l’oeil révolté à la nouvelle optique: Nietzsche et la critique de la vérité comme valeur, » Société de Philosophie du Québec | Montreal, QC, May 9-13
40. **Lajoie, C.** 2016. « Reprise, variation et institution: le corps comme milieu expressif originaire dans la *Philosophie de la perception* de Maurice Merleau-Ponty, » Université de Montréal, Graduate Philosophy Conference | Montreal, QC, March 31-April 1

## TEACHING

### As instructor of record

#### Ethics

- The Pennsylvania State University, Summer 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2021

#### Bioethics

- Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, Spring 2026
- The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2022

#### Engineering Ethics

- Polytechnique Montréal, Spring 2025

#### Philosophy of Love and Sex

- Université du Québec à Montréal, Fall 2025
- The Pennsylvania State University, Spring 2021

#### Introduction to Philosophy

- Collège Universel, Fall 2025

### **Social and Political Philosophy**

- The Pennsylvania State University, Spring 2022

### **As graduate teaching assistant**

### **Philosophy of Love and Sex**

- The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2020

### **Phenomenology**

- Université de Montréal, Spring 2017

### **Epistemology**

- Université de Montréal, Fall 2016

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Peer reviewer for the following journals: *Journal of Medical Humanities*, *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *American Ethnologist*, *Qualitative Inquiry*, *Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy*, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, *Journal of Philosophy of Disability*, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, *Genealogy & Critique Ethical Perspectives*, *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy*, *Puncta: Journal of Critical Phenomenology*, *Chiasmi: Trilingual Studies Concerning the Thought of Merleau-Ponty*.

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

### **To The Pennsylvania State University**

#### **Conference organization**

2023 “After Trust: From Unraveling to Repair” Co-organized with Nicolas de Warren (Penn State). April 20-21.

#### **Committees**

2019-2024 Disability Committee. Philosophy Graduate Student Organization.  
 2021-2022 Diversity and Inclusion Committee. Philosophy Department.  
 2019-2020 Community Outreach Committee, Philosophy Graduate Student Organization.

### **To Université de Montréal**

#### **Conference organization**

2018 « Repenser le possible: l’histoire, l’imagination, l’utopie » Co-organized with Augustin Dumont (UdeM). May 23-25.

2016 “Time and Intentionality” Co-organized with Maxime Doyon (UdeM) and Thiemo Breyer (a.r.t.e.s Cologne). September 29-October 1<sup>st</sup>.

## LANGUAGES

French: Reading, Translation, and Conversational Speaking Facility (native proficiency)  
German: Reading and Translation Facility (completed graduate level translation course)

## REFERENCES

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